

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hiroshi KAKUDA |) | Group Art Unit: 2178 |
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| Application No.: 10/509,557 |) | Examiner: Abdul-Ali, Omar R. |
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| Filed: September 29, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 5886 |
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| For: CONTROL DEVICE AND |) | |
| METHOD, INFORMATION |) | |
| PROCESSING DEVICE AND |) | |
| METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, |) | |
| AND PROGRAM |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, the period for response to which extends through January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.